



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 08, 2015

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from May 01, 2015 – May 07, 2015. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Fraud 15-004555

600 Block Echols Street, SE

Between March 26 at 9:00 a.m. and May 06 at 9:50 a.m.

A resident reported he and his wife had received several telephone calls from an individual informing them he was with “TATOC” a timeshare company. The caller, who is facilitating the sale of the resident’s timeshare, requested they send an undisclosed amount of money in order to sell the timeshare.

The residents were unsure why they needed to send the money if they were selling but did so at the callers request.

Officer Lyons recommended they discontinue contact with the individual and cease from sending any more money.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 15-004347**300 Block Center Street, North****April 30 7:53 p.m.**

A resident reported he had been backing out of his driveway when the driver of a white pickup truck, traveling southbound on Center Street, North, accelerated and then slammed on the brakes, coming to a stop just inches from his vehicle.

The resident stated the driver of the pickup truck then crossed the double yellow dividing lines and passed his vehicle.

The wife of the resident stated she had seen the truck driver drive through the neighborhood on a second occasion, slowing down then accelerating in what was perceived as a taunting and harassing behavior.

Open Door 15-004383**400 Block Maple Avenue, East****May 01 3:50 a.m.**

An alarm company reported a business alarm had been activated. Officer Tremont responded and located an open door. After searching the business he determined nothing appeared to be out of place.

Suspicious Vehicle 15-004410**300 Block Center Street, North****May 01 between 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

A resident reported the same vehicle, as mentioned in Incident Number 15-004347 above, returned to his residence twice during the day, stopping in front of his residence and revving his engine.

The driver left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

Animal Case – Quarantine 15-004484**The Hope Center****140 Park Street, SE****May 01 11:30 a.m.**

ACO Barker received a report from the Hope Center informing him that CC, a dog, had bitten a juvenile after being startled.

The Fairfax County Animal Control department will follow up with this case as CC lives in Fairfax, Virginia.

Found Property 15-004412

Chipotle

213 Maple Avenue, East

May 01 10:32 p.m.

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a wallet he found in the Chipotle parking lot.

MPO Seitz identified the owner and the wallet was returned.

Open Door 15-004413

Ray's Auto Body

324 Dominion Road, NE

May 01 10:47 p.m.

An employee reported he returned to the business after hours and found an unknown vehicle in the driveway as well as the front door unlocked.

MPO Seitz searched the business and found nothing out of place. The manager was contacted and stated he may have left the door unlocked.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 15-004418

Nutley Street at Princeton Terrace, SW

May 02 3:23 a.m.

PFC Tracy was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested the 19 year old man from Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

The man was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and held on a \$1,500 bond.

Found Property 15-004534

400 Block Mashie Drive, SW

Between May 02 at 2:00 p.m. and May 05 at 2:00 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a bag of miscellaneous costume jewelry he found in his back yard.

Officer Herrera determined the jewelry may have been related to a crime that occurred in Fairfax County.

This case is being investigated.

Open Door 15-004431

Vienna Lawnmower

233 Mill Street, NE

May 02 2:38 p.m.

A citizen reported he became concerned when he entered the business but was unable to locate any employees.

Officer Lyons responded and after determining the business had been closed he contacted the key holder who responded and secured the door.

Vandalism 15-004444

Church Street at Dominion Road, NE

May 02 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported while driving in the area an acquaintance, known only by his first name, began striking his vehicle with a lacrosse stick. He stated the acquaintance took off running and he gave chase but gave up after he fell.

PFC Lyons informed the resident to contact the police department if he were able to provide more information to identify his acquaintance and wished to pursue charges.

Vandalism 15-004437

400 Block Windover Avenue, NW

May 02 6:07 p.m.

A resident reported while in his garage he heard a loud noise and when he went to investigate he discovered his mailbox had been vandalized.

Domestic Assault 15-004452

Glyndon Street, SE

May 02 11:27 p.m.

A resident reported she and her daughter had become involved in a heated argument that escalated when the daughter struck her in the chest.

PFC Lyons responded and spoke with both the mother and daughter. The daughter provided the same account of the situation but denied striking her mother. There were no marks indicating the mother had been struck. The daughter was informed to stay in her room for the night to avoid any further confrontations.

Domestic Dispute 15-004455

Wolf Trap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

May 03 2:20 a.m.

A guest of the hotel reported he and his brother had become involved in a heated argument that escalated when he was punched.

MPO Shaver responded and after speaking with both brothers determined that although pushing and shoving had occurred, no punches had been thrown.

The brothers were informed of the warrant process should they decide to pursue charges.

Animal Case 15-004462

Cunningham Park Elementary

1001 Park Street, SE

May 03 10:43 a.m.

Officer Lyons responded to the school for the report of an injured deer on the playground. Upon arriving she determined the deer could not be saved.

Grand Larceny 15-004465

200 Block Maple Avenue, East

May 03 12:05 p.m.

A citizen reported he placed his bicycle, unsecured, in a bike rack next to a business. He stated when he returned his bicycle was gone.

Open Window 15-004470

Velocity Dance/Crossfit Rubicon

319 Mill Street, NE

May 03 4:51 p.m.

Sgt. Sheeran was on patrol when he observed an open window leading into the business. After looking inside it appeared nothing was out of place and the window was closed securing the business.

Animal Case 15-004480

500 Block Lincoln Street, NW

May 03 10:39 p.m.

Sgt. Farhan was on patrol when he observed a yellow shepherd mix dog running loose in the middle of the road. Although he was able to catch the dog there were no tags to identify the owner on its collar.

The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to be held until the owner can be identified.

Found Property 15-004491**Creek Crossing Road at East Street, NW****May 04 11:51 a.m.**

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a cell phone he found in the area of Wolftrap Creek near the intersection of East Street and Creek Crossing Road, NW.

The cell phone will be held at the police station until the owner can be identified.

Suspicious Event 15-004500**300 Block Center Street, North****May 04 2:23 p.m.**

A resident reported the driver of the same white pickup truck as reported in Incident Numbers 15-004347 and 15-004410 had again pulled in front of his residence and revved the engine.

Police Service 15-004507**100 Block Patrick Street, SE****May 04 8:14 p.m.**

MPO Nelson was requested by a Sheriff's Department in Montana to inform a resident his brother had passed away.

Vandalism 15-004514**1200 Block Ross Drive, SW****Between May 04 at 8:30 p.m. May 05 6:50 a.m.**

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered the driver's side tire had been flattened, possibly by puncturing the tire with a sharp object.

Missing Juvenile 15-004565**Hillcrest Drive, SW****Between May 05 at 6:00 a.m. and May 06 at 12:17 p.m.**

A resident reported she had not seen her son since he left for school on May 05. The mother suspected her son may have been staying with his girlfriend.

Officer Reedy responded to the girlfriend's home and was informed, by her sister, the missing juvenile had spent the previous night at their home but had gone to school with his girlfriend. The school was contacted and stated the juvenile had not been to school for several days.

Case Update:

At approximately 2:30 p.m. Officer Reedy was notified by the missing juvenile's mother that he had been located near Falls Church High School. Officer Reedy responded to the school and provided the missing juvenile with transportation back to his mother.

Civil Case 15-004528

The Dollar Store

138 Maple Avenue, West

May 05 11:57 a.m.

Officer Herrera responded to the Dollar Store for a dispute that involved a customer and an employee. The customer stated there had been a problem with checks the business had cashed causing her account to be overdrawn.

The customer was informed this was a civil matter and she should speak with the owners of the business to find a resolution.

Suspicious Event 15-004533

900 Block Fairway Drive, NE

May 05 2:00 p.m.

A resident reported she had received two suspicious text messages from an individual she had met while in the waiting room of a doctor's office. When the resident questioned the caller as to how he obtained her number he stated the doctor gave it to him.

Officer Digan recommended she block the number, which she did.

Fraud 15-004538

200 Block Park Street, NE

May 05 7:52 p.m.

A resident reported she and her husband were contacted by their accountant who stated someone may have accessed their personal information to file fraudulent tax returns.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 15-004578

1000 Block Moorefield Hill Place, SW

May 06 6:38 p.m.

A resident reported she was contacted by the IRS and informed someone had used her personal information to file a suspected fraudulent Federal Tax Return. She was informed to file a police report.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 15-004579

100 Block Battle Street, SW

May 06 8:31 p.m.

A resident reported she was reviewing her credit card statement and discovered several fraudulent charges to the account that were not made by either she or her husband.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 15-004582

200 Block Park Street, NE

May 06 9:07 p.m.

A resident reported he was contacted by the IRS and informed someone had used his personal information to file a suspected fraudulent Federal Tax Return. He was informed to file a police report.

This case is being investigated.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 15-004390

May 01 10:30 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, West in adjacent lanes. The driver of the vehicle in the rightmost lane swerved into the left lane to avoid striking a stopped truck and collided with the second vehicle that was already occupying the right lane.

The driver of the second vehicle left the scene without providing her information but eventually contacted the first driver and provided her information.

Yeonas Drive at Cottage Street, SW 15-004403

May 01 4:24 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling southbound on Cottage Street approaching the intersection with Yeonas Drive, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling westbound on Yeonas Drive, SW and entered the intersection striking the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for No Driver's License.

This case is being investigated

Nutley Street at Tapawingo Road, SW 15-004414

May 01 10:49 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle, a Fairfax City Rescue Vehicle, was responding to an emergency call, with all emergency equipment activated.

The driver of the second vehicle was pulling to the right to allow the emergency vehicle to pass and was struck by the emergency vehicle.

Park Street at Dominion Road, SE 15-004422

May 02 9:36 a.m.

The drivers of three vehicles were traveling northbound on Park Street, SE.

The drivers of the first two vehicles stopped due to traffic. The driver of the third vehicle did not stop and rear-ended the second vehicle causing that vehicle to rear-end the first vehicle.

The driver of the third vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue near Beulah Road, NE 15-004497

May 04 1:06 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, NE in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to traffic and was rear-ended by the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Following Too Close.

Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 15-004499

May 04 2:07 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling on Maple Avenue, NW in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle slowed due to traffic and was rear-ended by the second vehicle.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 15-004504

May 04 6:15 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to discover an unknown vehicle had struck his vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Glyndon Street, NE 15-004572

May 06 4:33 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the rightmost lane.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to make a left turn and turned into the path of the first vehicle causing a collision.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CITIZEN NOTES

Note to Citizens: *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

The Rotary Club of Vienna Presents the Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self” Officer of the Year Award



(Pictured from Left to Right Rotarian George Creed, MPO Ken Smith, Chief James A. Morris and Deputy Chief Daniel Janickey)

On April 22, 2015, Master Police Officer (MPO) Kenneth “Ken” Smith received the 2014 Rotary Club of Vienna, Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self”, Officer of the Year Award. He was presented with the award at a banquet, held at the Westwood Country Club, to honor public servants of the Town of Vienna.

MPO Smith’s award is given annually to a member of the Vienna Police Department whose motivation, commitment and service to the community exemplifies the Rotary Club’s motto of “Service above Self”.

In her letter of nomination, Sgt. Juelharte wrote “MPO Smith’s work ethic is never motivated by a desire to serve himself. He cares for Vienna and truly believes in making a difference in the lives of our citizens. MPO Smith enjoys mentoring younger officers and cares about their success above his own. He fosters an atmosphere of teamwork that the officers respond to and genuinely cares about the squad as a team”.

MPO Smith was recently chosen to spearhead a newly created position as the Intel Liaison Officer for the Vienna Police Department.

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

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For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit:

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

**Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
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